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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three speeches were made yesterday in the Haywood trial at Raleigh. —— The storm at Newport News, Va., up to last night had continued 48 hours and was still raging. —— Admiral Cotton reports from Beirut that everything is quiet. —— Schooner Nellie Howlett is a total wreck near Norfolk; crew saved. —— Wind velocity at Cape Henry, Va., yesterday, was 72 miles an hour. —— Negotiations at Tokio, Japan, are not progressing rapidly. —— Taking of testimony in the Tillman trial has been concluded; the case will be given to the jury Wednesday morning. ——The government of Bulgaria has ordered the mobilization of more troops. —— The Virginia coast from Cape Henry to Dam Neck Mills, twelve miles south, is strewn with wrecks of vessels. —— President Roosevelt gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honorable Artillery Company of London, Eng. —— Comptroller of Currency Ridgley has requested the resignation of Walter P. Henry, national bank examiner for North and South Carolina and Alabama. —— Non-union workmen, under protection of police, loaded a steamer with cotton at New Orleans yesterday. ——The storm at Norfolk, Va., was the worst in fifteen years. —— The storm caused thousands of dollars damage at Atlantic City, N. J. —— The flood situation in Paterson, N. J., has caused a panic among the people there; a repetition of the Johnstown disaster is feared. ——Damage to property in Philadelphia by the storm is estimated at thousands of dollars. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet at 9.60c; flour quiet but holders firm in their views; wheat--spot firm, No. 2 red 84½c.; corn--spot easy, No. 2 54½c.; oats--spot quiet, No. 2 41½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .13; rainfall since first of the month to date, .77 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevails in all sections of the belt except Eastern North Carolina, where rain continues. Cool weather is reported in all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—For North Carolina—Fair in western portion, rain in eastern portion Sunday and Monday; brisk north winds.

Port Almanac---October 11.

Sun Rises	6.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.30 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport	10.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.20 P. M.

Mr. Zeb Vance Walser is a fine waltzer, but he is too smart to dance to the music of the Republican gubernatorial band.

It will create no surprise if the time comes when our Presidents will find it necessary to have their underwear made of flexible steel.

The Charleston *News and Courier* says: "It will be a sad day for North Carolina if the South Carolina plan of conducting the whiskey trade shall be adopted."

"Tammany is up to its old game of wearing sheep's clothing," says a contemporary. Anyhow, Tammany is going to pull the lion's skin off the Fusionist asses.

William Rockefeller and several other millionaires have suddenly discovered that the Adirondacks as a health resort is as complete a failure as Prof. Langley's air ship.

The failure of Mr. Dewey to report promptly at Newbern is probably due to a wreck on the Southern which caused him to miss connection between "Greens. and Golds."

Prof. Langley says the failure of his air ship was due to some defects in the machine. We all know that. Probably if the newspapers had called it the Duck instead of the Buzzard it would have had plainer sailing—on the water.

A stranger writes us as follows: "Please send me information as to whether you can lend me money to the amount of $30.00." We have never seen this gentleman; but we have written to the chief of the secret service men who guard the President to keep a sharp lookout for him.

There seems to be a robust prevaricator down in Georgia who sends blood-curdling specials to the Northern papers that are wanting in the element of truth. The Georgia papers call him the "Atlanta Liar," for the reason, probably, that Atlanta originates everything that is mammoth in its proportions.

The municipal campaign in New York is attracting the attention of the whole country. The result may have an important bearing on the next State election, and the result of the latter may be still more important. If the Democrats carry both the city and State elections they may confidently expect a victory in the National election.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,153 bales against 2,977 same day last year.

— Rev. J. J. Adams will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church to-day at the usual hours.

— Walter Branch paid $5 and costs in the municipal court yesterday. He was charged with being drunk.

— The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox carried Isabel Staley, colored, to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro yesterday.

— The diphtheria quarantines at the residences of Mr. H. J. Gerken and Mr. Beach, 307 North Sixth street, were lifted yesterday.

— S. O. Poore & Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., have bought the bankrupt stock of the Sneed Company, corner of Second and Market streets.

— The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Hicks will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the residence of Capt. James T. Jacobs, 117 Castle street.

— Reports from Mr. Hugh MacRae, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Baltimore Thursday, were that he was resting very comfortably yesterday.

— Policeman Frank George yesterday haled to court Wm. Weston and Chas. Washington, both colored, each charged with operating an unlicensed dray.

— Rev. F. M. Shamburger will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Some Characteristics of Weak Men."

— There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. Rosin advanced to $2.10 per barrel for good strained—the highest price which has obtained in a long time.

— The funeral of the late Samuel E. Turner was conducted from his late residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue.

— Jordan Williams and Willie Williamson, colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon on warrants sworn out by Capt. W. A. Sanders, charging them with engaging in a difficulty with Walter Burris, on the steamer "Sanders."

— Yesterday's Wilson *Times*: "Prices for tobacco were not so good to-day, though there was considerable sold—some 200,000 pounds. The average was about 5 cents, and the grades offered on the warehouse floors was not quite so good as it has been recently."

— Constable W. B. Savage last midnight landed in jail Jno. H. Taylor, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife, Martha Taylor. The husband struck the woman with a stick inflicting a painful cut on the side of her face. The assault occurred early in the night at Fifth and Queen streets.

ENGINEER BOWSER'S FUNERAL.

Remains Laid to Rest in Florence, S. C., Yesterday Morning—Funeral.

Yesterday's Florence *Times*: "The remains of Mr. Oliver Bowser whose death occurred in Rocky Mount yesterday, arrived in the city last night and this morning at 11 o'clock the funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Thos. Bissett, Jr., where the body remained last night. The services were conducted by Rev. Will. B. Oliver of the First Baptist church.

"The body was met at the passenger station last night by a number of the deceased old friends who accompanied it to the home of Mr. Bissett. Mrs. Bowser and children, Walter, Frank and Ollie Bowser arrived in the city last night from Wilmington to attend the funeral."

GRANTED RESPITE TO NEGRO.

Time Given Green County Criminal to Prove Misidentification of Him.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 10.—Governor Aycock to-day granted a respite to Henry Holloway, a negro, under sentence to be hanged October 16th, at Snow Hill, Greene county. The respite is to December 17th and is in order to allow counsel for defence to prove the claim that Mrs. Tulon was mistaken in identifying Holloway as the man who entered her house at night to make improper proposals. The identification was by the voice. The judge and solicitor who tried the case ask for the respite. The negro was moved to Wayne jail for safe keeping.

Cape Fear Steamers.

A special from Elizabethtown to the Clarkton *Express* says: "Since it has been known that the two steamboat companies have combined, there is much talk about putting another steamer on the river, and it is now reported that the 'A. J. Johnson' has been leased to ply its waters."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Grand success.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Best patent.
City Livery Co.—Winter lap robes.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—New silks.
W. B. Cooper—Pure Georgia syrup.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold pin.
Wanted—Traveller.
Wanted—Reliable clerk.
Wanted—To buy residence.
Harper & Co, Agents wanted.

NEW HEATING PLANT.

Public Building Committee Invites Bids on the System for the City Hall.

MAY INCLUDE THE ACADEMY.

Plans and Specifications Now on Exhibition and Proposals Will be Received Until Oct. 21st—Philadelphia Engineer Submits the Idea.

In another column Chairman Z. E. Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, officially calls for bids for the installation of a steam heating plant for the City Hall building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. The plans, etc., were prepared in Philadelphia and call for an up-to-date system in every particular. They are so drawn that bids may be made on the installation of a system for only the City Hall proper or proposals may be submitted for installing a plant which will also include the Opera House, or Academy of Music.

The committee is very hopeful that the appropriation available for the purpose will be sufficient to allow the installation of a plant which will extend over the entire building and the public is none the less anxious for that same end. The present heating facilities for the City Hall building in its entirety are far from adequate and are very expensive in the way of fuel, repairs, etc. With the system the committee has in view all offices and apartments in the big building may be kept at an even, comfortable temperature in the coldest weather and the cost of keeping the furnaces going will be reduced to a minimum.

If the improvement is made to extend to the Academy wing of the building it will inure greatly to the comfort of theatre patrons and will very materially add to the leasing value of the house.

The Board of Audit and Finance, which must pass upon every appropriation and the awarding of contracts, has already consented to an appropriation for the City Hall itself, but very properly instructed the committee to ascertain what the cost of extending the system to the Academy wing of the building would be. When the separate proposals are all in, the Board will then decide what it will do in the matter of extension.

Bids for the work will be received until Oct. 21st and, if the contract is awarded, work on the new system will will begin at once and be finished within 15 or 20 days.

HIGHWAYMAN OR INSOLVENT.

Negro Who Wanted to Borrow Quarter and Held Up a Man.

The anxiety of Robert Norris, colored, to negotiate the loan of a quarter, got him into serious trouble last night and his insolvency will have to be made very plain to the mayor at noon to-morrow, else he will be held for highway robbery. Mr. W. B. Duke a well known citizen of the First ward, was the victim of Norris' avarice. Early last night Mr. Duke started to visit a friend and when along the dark section of Fifth street, between Bladen and Harnett, he was haled several times by a negro, who called him to "hold on," "stop," and when he didn't stop the negro hurried after him. Mr. Duke managed to get away and at the house of his friend he borrowed a pistol, fearing the hold-up would be repeated when he returned home. Sure enough it was and the second time Mr. Duke stopped and covered the negro with the pistol.

The negro went to explaining in double-quick time that he had mistaken Mr. Duke for another man from whom he desired to borrow the small sum of 35c. The negro's actions were, however, too suspicious and Mr. Duke led him away to a policeman, who placed him under arrest upon the charge preferred by Mr. Duke. Norris was locked at the police station, but later gave bond for his appearance before Mayor Springer to-morrow.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Remained Most Disagreeable for the Cold and Gusts of Wind.

Wilmington's touch of the storm which passed north of us Friday, spent itself last night but made a very disagreeable Saturday of it before doing so. The thermometer went down as low as 52, making a little fire most acceptable, and the wind continued to blow in disagreeable gusts.

The British steamers "Baron Balfour" and "Baron Dalmeny," loaded with cotton, remained in port yesterday waiting for the weather to settle a little before going to sea. They will sail to-day.

The Clyde liner "Navahoe" arrived Friday night from Georgetown. Capt. Johnson said the weather outside was stormy, but when he came across the bar the wind was not so high. The "Navahoe" will sail this morning.

Oyster Supper Tuesday Night.

An enjoyable oyster supper and festival of merriment will be given at the residence of Mr. J. A. Dean, at Delgado, Tuesday night for the benefit of the Delgado Band. There will be an interesting voting contest and several other features of entertainment. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. G. M. Lamar, J. B. Coley and R. L. Godbold. The public is invited.

THE ACADEMY OFFERINGS

"Reaping the Harvest" Last Night—Bookings for Remainder of October. Mabel Paige Coming.

The production of "Reaping the Harvest" at the Academy of Music last night was only mediocre. Mr. Tom Fitch, the author, in the leading role of "Donald Stewart" was exceptionally clever, as was also the adventuress with whom the hero of the lines sowed, and sowed wildly, but the remainder of the support was ordinary However, there's no discounting the play itself, and all in all, the small audience which saw the production last night has nothing strenuous coming in the way of a kick.

Except for the appearance of Black Patti Monday night, the theatre will be dark this week, but beginning the following Tuesday night, 20th, with Marie Wainwright in the Shakespearean play, "Twelfth Night," there will be a notable galaxy of high class productions in quick succession. Weber & Field's great success, "Hoity Toity," will be seen Thursday night, 22nd; a big revival of "Two Old Cronies," Friday night, 23rd, and "Sweet Sixteen" by a metropolitan company on Saturday night, 24th. On the following Monday night Ruscoe & Holland's Georgia Minstrels will be the offering, followed quickly by the "Mummy and Humming Bird" on Wednesday evening, 28th, by Paul Gilmore, who is most pleasantly remembered from last season in "Tyranny of Tears." On Thursday night, 29th, the attractions for October will close with a one-night special engagement by the Hoyt Comedy Co. November will open on Monday night, 2nd, with a week of high class repertoire by the ever popular Mabel Paige Company.

Black Patti, Thursday night—Songs of the Southland by the sweetest singers from Dixie, fascinating fun by the smartest vaudevillists under the sun, and the most graceful dancers and cakewalkers that ever appeared before the footlights will be in evidence when the Black Patti Troubadours appear at the Academy of Music Thursday night of this week. The big new acts include a hilarious skit called "Darktown's Circus Day," second edition, the biggest first part hit ever scored by this company. "This Troubadour Comedy Four," an act that made the smart set in New York, Newport, Saratoga and all points enroute rave with enthusiasm and laughter. According to custom one-half of the lower floor will be reserved for whites and the prices for that portion of the theatre will be 75 cents and $1. In order to lessen the rush the advance sale of seats will commence at Plummer's to-morrow morning at 6:30 o'clock.

CARNIVAL FARED VERY BADLY.

Storm Struck the Layton Company Hard in Elizabeth City Friday.

In the account of Friday's storm at Elizabeth City, the regular correspondent of the Norfolk *Virginian Pilot* says:

"At the carnival grounds the scene is one of utter devastation and ruin. No one is seen except a few of the carnival people, and the place is deserted as well as ruined. The flimsy canvas tents are mere pigmies in the giant hands of the storm, and as a result they are blown down and in many cases badly shredded. The people coming down town early this morning saw a confused mass of canvas, poles, etc., partially covering Main street. The storm has administered a quietus to the carnival and now the squeaks of the merry-go-round organ and the incessant clash and crash of the carnival band have ceased and the ear-drums of the locals are experiencing a much-needed rest and relief. Just when the climax was to have been reached in the course of the carnival events, the storm came on, and now it has proven a failure, both financially and as an attraction. It is claimed that the I. O. O. F. realized just about enough cash from it to pay expenses, and the locals are gratified that they did not suffer loss. The carnival people have lost, which in public opinion is a matter of utter indifference.

PEANUT CROP IS SHORT.

Report From Suffolk, Va.—Practically No Old Stock in Hand.

SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 9.—The first bag of new peanuts to-day was brought to the Suffolk market. The Suffolk Peanut Company bought one bag from J. J. Griffin, whose home is in Nansemond county, three miles from Suffolk. They were bunch peanuts, well cured, weighed eighty-two pounds and were sold for 3¼ cents a pound. There is not yet an established market for new goods.

According to President John King, of the Suffolk Peanut Company, the yield this year will not be anything like as large as that of last year. Mr. King estimates that the yield will be 60 per cent. of last year's and 75 per cent. of an average crop. The acreage is about 20 or 25 per cent. less than the average.

The chief reasons for the shortness of the yield were the cool, wet June and the dry September. The principal cause for the reduced acreage is the increased acreage in cotton in some sections. The quality of the goods will be fine, provided they can be well cured.

There now is practically no old stock in the hands of the farmers, and the factories are fast ridding themselves of their cleaned goods, for the demand is good. There will probably be none left when the new season is fairly launched. The prospects seem good for fair prices.

"Big Bill" Schenck's Troubles.

William Schenck, the ex-Wilmington negro whose place was raided in Newbern last Sunday while a number of colored excursionists from this city were present, was tried in Craven Superior Court this week and fined $100 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday. A case against him for retailing liquor without license was continued, defendant to give $100 bond. Schenck's attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court in the case in which he was convicted and bond of $285 was required.

COURT NEXT WEEK.

Greater Portion of Term Will be Devoted to the Trial of Civil Causes.

THE CALENDAR OF CASES.

Important Suits Involving Tax on Foreign Corporations — Three Days Will be Given to Criminal Matters. Monk vs. City Wilmington.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge George H. Brown, Jr., presiding, will convene here to-morrow week and will continue in session two weeks. The first three days will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases but the balance of the term will be given over to the trial of civil causes of which there are a large number on the docket. The criminal docket will be comparatively light as practically all of the term ended yesterday a week ago was devoted to business of that character.

The attorneys of the Wilmington bar met yesterday morning at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the court, and arranged the calendar of civil suits, beginning Thursday of the first week. Mr. Eugene S. Martin presided and a goodly number of lawyers were in attendance. Perhaps the most important cases of the term from a public view-point are those of the State of North Carolina and the county of New Hanover against The Armour Packing Co., Swift & Co., and the Standard Oil Co., foreign corporations which are resisting, as unconstitutional, certain license taxes imposed by the last Legislature. Messrs. Rountree & Carr represent the State and county while Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appears for the defendants. Upon the adjudication of these cases depends a large amount of revenue from all over North Carolina. The cases are set for Friday of the first week. There are also for trial during the second week the case of Monk vs. City of Wilmington, involving the title to the rock quarry and two or three small damage suits. The calendar of cases for trial as arranged by the attorneys is as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

Thursday—W. H. Robbins & Bro. vs. Carolina Central Railroad Co.; L. V. Grady for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant. Jos. S. Sneeden vs. C. R. L. & P. Co., Woodus Kellum and S. M. Empie for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant.

Friday—Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. County Commissioners vs. Armour Packing Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy for defendant. County Commissioners vs. Swift & Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy for defendant. County Commissioners vs. Standard Oil Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy for defendant.

Saturday—M. H. Bowden, trustee, vs. Iredell Meares et al.; J. D. Bellamy and Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant. Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant. Corbett & Co. vs. L. J. Cooper; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; R. G. Grady for defendant. J. C. Martin vs. J. T. Cowan; Herbert McClammy for plaintiff; C. D. Weeks for defendant. Flynn & Co. vs. Eccleston Lumber Co.; Russell & Gore for plaintiff; R. G. Grady for defendant.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday—Timothy Donlan vs. American Bonding & Trust Co.; E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant. J. W. Holmes vs. W. J. & L. H. Love; Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant. R. T. Sanders vs. B. F. Keith Co.; Herbert McClammy and J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; L. V. Grady for defendant. W. B. Cooper vs. Hall Tie and Lumber Co.; Russell & Gore for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan for defendant. Pet Willis vs. S. P. Cowan Livery Co.; J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant.

Tuesday—Owen Martindale vs. Jos. Albro et al., J. D. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall for plaintiff; E. S. Battle and Robert Ruark for defendant. Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr and Bellamy for defendant. The Corbett Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant. F. T. Mills vs. J. W. H. Fuchs, J. D. Bellamy and H. McClammy for plaintiff.

Wednesday—T. G. Williams admr. vs. Inter-State Tel. and Tel. Co., Russell & Gore and Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Cape Fear Lumber Co. vs. C. H. Cooper, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff. A. D. Wessell vs. L. Kleive J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; A. J. Marshall and Herbert McClammy for defendant, Martin L. Creech vs. Wilmington Cotton Mills, J. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant.

Thursday—D. Hanna vs. Fidelity & Deposit Co., J. D. Bellamy for defendant. M. J. Corbett vs. J. B. Sellars & Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. H. Cook by special appearance for defendant. Graham Murray vs. C. T. Harper et al., L. V. Grady for plaintiff, W. J. Bellamy and McClammy for defendant. McNair & Pearsall vs. Wesley Thompson et al., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff. McNair & Pearsall vs. J. B. Sellars & Co., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. H. Cook for defendant.

Friday—J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington, J. D. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and H. McClammy for defendant. J. A. Taylor vs. Mrs. A. C. McKinnon, et al., Meares & Ruark for plaintiff. R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff, Rountree & Carr for defendant. Mary F. Simmons vs. J. M. Bunting, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff, L. V. Grady for defendant.

Saturday—Grace A. Nixon, et al., vs. Mary Wilson, L. V. Grady for plaintiff. W. T. Mercer vs. A. Goldberg, L. V. Grady for plaintiff. W. T. Mercer vs. T. H. Wright, L. V. Grady for plaintiff. T. H. Maxted vs. Helen Maxted, L. V. Grady for plaintiff, Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant.

— Mr. Geo. Hackney, of Wilson, was an Orton guest yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. F. Brown, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. H. M. Ford left yesterday for Greensboro for a brief visit.

— Mr. J. W. Petty, of Winston-Salem, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was here yesterday returning from Sampson Superior Court.

— Maj. J. A. Lundeen, of the army post at Fort Caswell, arrived last night from the North.

— The many friends of Jailor R. M. Capps will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness.

— Capt. and Mrs. Donald MacRae and little daughter returned yesterday after spending the Summer North.

— Mr. E. C. Brooks was in the city yesterday, returning from Southport, where he delivered an educational address.

— Mrs. Charles E. Borden left yesterday for her home at Richmond, after a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor.

— Mrs. Rebecca J. Bunting and Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting went to Fayetteville yesterday on a visit to the family of Mr. Nash E. Bunting.

— Mr. J. J. Holland, representing the celebrated Ruscoe & Holland Georgia minstrels, which appear here Monday night, 55th, spent yesterday in the city arranging for the coming of his popular organization.

MAXTON GUARDS WILL ENTERTAIN.

Address by Hon. R. B. Glenn—Programme of Music, Addresses, Etc.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAXTON, N. C., Oct. 10.—The town and community are looking forward to the coming reception to be given by the Maxton Guards in their armory on Thursday evening, October 15th, as being one of the social events of the season. The programme for the evening will be an address by Hon. R. B. Glenn; solos by some of the charming young ladies of the city; music by the orchestra and impromptu talks by those acquainted with military life. The public generally is invited, and such a programme, without charge for admission, should attract a large attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE GA. SYRUP.

100 Half Barrels Cane Syrup	30c.
47 Half Bbls. P. R. Molasses	30c.
81 Barrels P. R. Molasses	28c.
416 Dozen 10c Can Syrup	90c.
18 Barrels D. D. Syrup	28c.
11 Half Bbls. D. D. Syrup	30c.
29 7 Gal. Kegs P. R.	35c.
110 Bush. Seed Rye	90c.
920 bushels R. P. Oats	57 1-2c.
240 Boxes New Herring	20c.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
oct 11 tf

BIDS WANTED
FOR HEATING
CITY HALL BUILDING

Plans and specifications can be seen at City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

All bids must be in by October 21st.

Z. E. MURRELL,
Chairman Public Building Committee.
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BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted for laying and constructing on Orange and Ninth streets nine hundred and forty-nine (949) feet of six-inch cast iron water mains, with hydrants, increasers, valves and other appurtenances as required by plans and specifications which may be seen at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

Bids close 12 M., October 17th, Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids may be handed to City Clerk and Treasurer or to

S. BEHRENDS,
oct 8 9t Chairman.

Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value.

For further information apply at the

Star Office.
oct 7 6t

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have just received a big lot of

New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.

Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined. Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brilliantteens.

These are very fine goods and are selling fast.

Remember we lead in Millinery. Call and see our new Milliner's work. Also a big line of

CLOAKS AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL JACKETS.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,
oct 11 tf Next to Bonitz Hotel.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

A Great Sale of Popular Priced Clothing.

1,000 Men's Fall Suits, all new goods, the latest fabrics and styles, staples and fancies, including Black Unfinished Worsteds, Thibets and Cheviots, the best lot of goods ever offered to the Wilmington public. Prices.

$5.00 to $10.00.

Better pick out your suit before the sizes are broken.

THE A. DAVID CO.,
MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.
oct 4 tf

Winter Lap Robes!

WE HAVE JUST OPENED UP A NICE LINE OF WINTER LAP ROBES. DO YOU NEED ONE?

CITY LIVERY CO.

'Phones 15. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Pres. oct 11 tf

Bargains! Bargains!!

—AT THE—

FISHBLATESTORE

The entire stock of clothing must be sold, Wholesale or Retail.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
oct 7 tf

THE "FOOS" GASOLINE ENGINE

THE COMING POWER.

Economy, Safety, Long Life, Blade Wiping, Electric Ignitor, Automatic Fuel Saving Governor.

ONE WEEK'S SALES.

Jacob Christ, Furniture, Statesville, N. C., 18 H. P.
Hon. Walter Clark, Plantation, Raleigh, N. C., 13 H. P.
Geo. T. Whitley, Ginnery and Flour Mill, Princeton, N. C., 30 H. P.
Nash Bros., Printing, Goldsboro, N. C., 5 H. P.
Chas. Stanback, Ginnery and Shredder, Mt. Gilead, N. C., 9 H. P.
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Diocese of East Carolina.

By order of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese, a special council of the Diocese of East Carolina is hereby called to meet in
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, N. C., Wednesday, October 7th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., "for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor" for the Diocese, "and for the consideration of questions germane to the same, under the provisions of Article III. Section 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese."

FREDERICK N. SKINNER,
Clinton, N. C. Secretary of the Council.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11.

BUSINESS AND SPECULATION.

Events of the last few months have demonstrated very clearly that the nation is not seriously affected by the good or ill fortune of the Wall street speculators. The country has refused to take alarm while stocks have been tumbling in their apparent effort to establish new low rate records. Reports from the great grain belt of the continent show that the crops are abundant, the farmers are prosperous, the banks plentifully supplied with money, and enterprises and industries of all kinds are in a highly satisfactory condition. There is one unfortunate feature of the situation, however, and that is that the country generally shows a disposition to confuse Wall street and legitimate financial and banking interests of New York City. The men who make and lose their fortunes in stock manipulations have a field for their operations whether business is good or bad, but they should not be confused with the great financiers, and there are many of them, who use their wealth in the advancement of the material prosperity of the country.

The difference between a lack of money for speculation and a shortage of cash for legitimate investment was very clearly pointed out tho other day by Mr. George Gould in an interview in which he said:

"Money is not scarce among country merchants or in country banks. It is scarce in New York City because of the tremendous enterprises the large railways and industrial systems of the country have been taking on. They have cleaned out all the ready money in the New York market. The Pennsylvania Railroad alone recently used $90,000,000 in a lump.

"You can easily estimate for yourself what the others would need. We have used a large sum on our own system and nearly all the other lines have followed the same course. But things will right themselves. The stringency is a natural one, and there is no cause for alarm."

When it is remembered that the $90,000,000 taken out of New York banks by the Pennsylvania road is used in material betterment of the road, in the construction of new tracks, terminal facilities, and the purchase of additional rolling stock, it is understood that this sum is taken direct from the channels of circulation, distributed over the territory of the company, and cannot find its way back to the ordinary channels of business and trade for months or years. Millions have been taken from New York money centers for improvements in other railroads extending to the Pacific Coast and from Maine to Mexico. Conservative railroad men estimate that the amount of cash which has been raised in New York for railroad improvement since the first of the year is fully $500,000,000, and much more than half of it has been invested in permanent physical improvement of the railroads and cannot be restored to the New York bankers and stockholders except through the slow process of dividend payments. Other millions have gone from New York into industrial enterprises throughout the nation, and there is undoubtedly legitimate reason for the complaint of a money shortage in the metropolis, aside from any connection which the speculative clique may have with existing conditions. —*Washington Post.*

THE MONEY LENDING "ROBBERY."

The Chattanooga *Times* is in receipt of a communication from a "Citizen" who declares that he recently had an encounter with one local "curbstone banker," to whom in his dire necessity he had applied for a small loan and for which within the brief time of four months he had to pay in the neighborhood of "300 per cent." It is the same old story, and one, it seems, the "poor and unfortunate" cannot fully appreciate and understand. If "Citizen" will stop one moment to consider, he will probably realize that his "necessity" was really not such a necessity as he imagined and that while the man from whom he got the loan was an unqualified rascal, he himself is responsible for his own embarrassment. If his necessities had been such as to require the financial aid he obtained from the "shark," he could very easily have secured it in the legitimate channels with the kind of security at hand he says he was able to "put up for the money." Instead of applying to that legitimate source he does the very thing that makes the money-lending "robber" possible, hence, in our judgment "Citizen," who appears to be a person of more than ordinary intelligence, is entitled to little sympathy and is advised that there is only one course open to him—pay your 300 per cent. in this case and never do it again.

There are, however, serious objections to allowing this form of "robbery" indicated by our friend "Citizen," and which ought to claim the attention of the people. The Atlanta *Journal* a few days since called attention to the practice which seems to flourish in that city, and very pointedly hits the matter off in this paragraph: "If there is no law by which the class of 'money sharks' that preys upon pitiable ignorance and dire necessity may be driven from these municipal waters, there should be one."

Here is the whole matter summed up in a few words. The conscienceless money lender who sends out his pikers and his agents to locate and ferret out the distress and impecuniosity of the improvident class—especially among day laborers, negroes preferred, because more ignorant and less liable to give trouble—and to bring them into his clutches, is an enemy to society, a promoter of dishonesty and an instigator of theft, burglary and sometimes murder, and, as the *Journal* says, "such a rascal ought to be chased out" of the community.

We are told by "Citizens" and others that this kind of human shark" has several active representatives in this city. In Atlanta the grand jury is making a thorough inquisition to find out the extent to which this species of highway thievery is practiced, and it is suggested that Judge McReynolds, who has already accomplished several noteworthy reforms in other directions, might give his jury a few pointed observations on this subject.—*Chattanooga Times.*

WINKLINGS

— "Has Haiorvitch always shown a talent for music?" "Yes; even as a child he cried every time his hair was cut."—*Life.*

— "Did Noah take two of each kind into the ark, pop?" "Yes, my son." "Did he take two kinds of wives?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Jenkins—Have you a typewriter at your office? Jinks—Yes; indeed! Jenkins—What style? Jinks—Oh, the very latest. You should see the new fall gown she's wearing these days.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Extremely Small.—Tom—You called on Miss Milyun last night, didn't you? Dick—Yes. Tom—Spent the evening indulging in "small talk," eh? Dick—Well her talk was entirely too small. She said, "No."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— An Unfair Deal.—"Tried to skin me, that scribbler did!" "What did he want?" "Wanted to get out a book jointly, he to write the book and I to write the advertisements, I turned him down. I wasn't going to do all the literary work!"—*Baltimore News.*

— Dr. Sharp is quite wealthy, isn't he? Did he make all his money from his practice?" "Not all of it. He's the principal owner of a very large oil well up in the State, and —" "And he makes money from the sick and the well, too."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Woman's Lessened Opportunities.—Miss Elder—They have a deal to say about the advancement of women, but do you know, I don't think we women have the opportunities that there used to be. Miss Pert—No; we haven't had a leap year for almost eight years.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "How is your school of journalism doing?" "Well, it is a little slow. We have no trouble in getting people who are willing to be teachers. The trouble is to find anybody who doesn't think he knows all about how a newspaper ought to be run."—*Washington Star.*

— The Question of Interest—Beers—Good mornin'. Could you give a little relief to a needy veter'n wot fought wid Sheridan? Businessman (without looking up from his writing)—Fought with whom? Beers—Wid Phil Sheridan, de hero. Businessman (after a pause)—Which licked?—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "Mike," said Plodding Pete, "what would you do if you was to wake up an' find yourself a railway president?" "I dunno," answered Meandering Mike. "Human nature is human nature. I s'pose I'd git mercenary an' begin to worry about all de rides I've been beatin' de company out of."—*Washington Star.*

— First Soaked Creditor—I understand the cashier stole so much money from the firm that the thing had to be placed in the hands of a receiver. Second Soaked Creditor—Yes, and now I hear they've found out that the "receiver is as bad as the thief."—*Baltimore American.*

— A gentleman who had grave doubts as to a servant's sobriety, one day accused him of intemperance, and, as a test, chalked a line across the floor and commanded him to walk it. The fellow looked at the line for a bit, then at his employer, and said: "No jokes, now, sir. Which line do you want me to walk on?"—*Kansas Independent.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 3d and 8d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

CURRENT COMMENT

— The annual salary of $5,000 is insufficient. It should be enough so that a member could afford to spend his spare time studying public questions and in gaining information for the use of the public, instead of trying to eke out a living for himself and family. This country is rich enough to deal fairly with its public servants.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

— We fully realize the difficulty in getting the Northern people to correct the mistake of thirty-five years ago; but if the race question is to be discussed before Congress it may be as well to call the attention of the country to the fact that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments are the parents of the race question in this country, and of all the bitterness, disorder, and evil that has grown out of this question.—*New Orleans Times Democrat, Dem.*

— The attempt made yesterday by an armed lunatic to force an entrance to the White House and an audience with President Roosevelt once more disagreeably calls attention to the necessity of maintaining a constant watch upon the President's safety. It is not possible to be too careful in guarding against the mischief a crank might do. The President himself, fond as he is of an active life, should as a matter of simple duty submit to the necessities of his situation and avoid undue risks.—*New York World, Ind.*

— Not only are there rich opportunities in Africa for the negro, but for the white man as well. With the growing population of the world it is inevitable that new lands should be occupied by energetic people, just as the overflow of the old world rushed into the new in the past and made the Americas what they are to-day. Africa, parts of which were the seats of the oldest civilization known in history, has been almost neglected for centuries. Civilization, development, progress, have skirted around it, but have scarcely touched it. Now men are beginning to awaken to its value.—*Indianapolis News, Rep.*

— There is reason to believe that the high water mark in pension appropriations has been recorded, and that the tide which has swept so strongly against the United States treasury is, at length, beginning to ebb. Mr. Ware, the commissioner of pensions, believes that the pension appropriations will now steadily though gradually decrease. His expectation is, of course, based upon the supposition that the American people have grown a trifle weary of seeing the patriot's agony and the widow's and the orphan's sorrow perverted into material for a claim agent's speculation. It is devoutly to be wished that Mr. Ware's prediction will be fulfilled. For the soldier who bore the burden of battle, and for the widow who may be in need, the United States government will, of course, cheerfully provide. The memory of his heroism should, however, be sufficient to make the pension roll "a roll of honor," in spirit and in truth.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

— On the face of it, the argument appears to be strong for the desired increase of pay for the rural carriers. There is another side to it, however, and one that was effectively urged by Mr. Loud, when he was chairman of the house committee on the postoffice and postroads. He showed from reports made by the agents and inspectors of the postal service that a majority of the rural carriers do an express business, act as agents for newspapers and merchants, and perform varied services for their patrons, which, it is estimated, doubles their salaries. If that contention is sustained by the facts, the appeal of the rural carriers for increased compensation will lose much of its force at this particular time, when every effort will be made to place the postal system of the country upon a self-sustaining basis. The question is one that is certain to command considerable attention from the coming Congress.—*Wshington Post, Ind.*

Spring Song.

The springtime gayly smiles once more;
We wander o'er the hill and dell,
But he is foolish who forgets
His overshoes and his umbrell.
—Washington Star.

The Greater Success.

Harry—Can that new actress speak the lines well?

Harriet—I don't know; but, dear me, she can wear the gowns.—Detroit Free Press.

An Appetizer.

The whale saw Jonah come along
In quite a joyous mood.
"At last!" cried the cetacean.
"A brand new breakfast food!"
—New York Times.

Sugar Corn.

In the latitude of Philadelphia it will do to make the last planting of sugar corn on July 1, and one ought to be made then; one also in the middle of June. There are few more paying crops than sugar corn for late market. It always brings a good price.—Farm Journal.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seaman's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Public invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Second Advent church, Sixth between Church and Castle streets: Rev. J. W. S. Harvey pastor: Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject, 11 A. M. "Christian Character and Character Building;" at 8 P. M., "Signs of the Times."

St. Paul's Lvtheran church: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Services at 4:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor. Pews free and public invited.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

ON MARRIAGES

They Are Too Frequently Matters of Convenience

"IF there is one thing that excites my scorn," remarked the woman with definite ideas, "it is the girl who looks upon marriage in the light of a bargain counter sale and tries to get the most she can for her money, or, worse still, the girl who is frantic to marry before she begins to fade. To hear some girls talk you would think they were vegetables in a market—anything, in fact, except human beings with pride and feelings."

"You evidently agree," put in her friend the bachelor, "with the remark the college professor made to his class, 'Marry, my dear boys, just as soon as you possibly can, but don't marry until you just have to.' It is apparently contradictory, but in reality full of sense."

"Well, yes, I would like a little more of that sort of feeling, or indeed of any feeling at all. Marriage nowadays seems to be all a matter of bargain and cleverness on the woman's part. If there is anything despicable on this earth I think it is marrying a man you do not love; worse still, marrying one man for his money and position while you are in love with another. Marrying just for the sake of being supported has no longer the vestige of an excuse now that women can make their own way and amount to something on their own account in the world. Why speak of woman's progress while this sort of thing continues?"

"What do you consider the right sort of marriage, might we ask?" queried the bachelor.

"The only sort of marriage which stands any chance of being happy is the marriage where there is trust on both sides, the love which comes from a perfect understanding and similar tastes and sympathies. The size of the income has nothing to do with it. Things are bound to prosper if the home is blessed with a love like that, and if the man has a wife who not only appreciates him, but makes his interests her own. It is the greatest mistake in the world for the husband to shut his wife out from his interests and make of her only a baby and a toy. It is the greatest mistake in the world for a husband and a wife not

CHUMS.

to share each other's amusements also as well as worries. Marriage which admits of no chumship would better never be at all."

"I don't suppose you believe in taking a man and making him over to suit?"

"I certainly do not. Sooner or later he will return to his natural condition, although he may depart from it for a time to please the girl he is trying to win. If a girl is wise she will wait for the man whose temperament and tastes naturally fit in with her own. She will wait years—forever if necessary. But the trouble with the average girl is that she is so afraid she won't get married that she won't be patient."

"I see you believe in affinities?"

"One affinity for each woman? No. I believe a woman can love sincerely more than once, but there is a certain kind of man she can love, and only that one particular kind combining certain qualities. If for material reasons she marries a man not of that class misery is sure to follow."

"Marriage is a 'canny' game," murmured the bachelor. "That is why I have never tried it."

"You never met the right girl," retorted the woman, "and, being more honest than many of my sex, you refused to console yourself with any other."

A twinkle appeared in his eyes. "Eh? Well, perhaps you're right!" she heard him say. MAUD ROBINSON.

Monte Carlo Coats.

Some very short Monte Carlo coats are made for the young. They are jaunty and pretty, made short in the back, with the fronts reaching a little below the waist line. Such coats are almost universally laid in folds, the upper portion only being fastened. White lace in a hundred different ways of application decorate them, and one may use all sorts of medallions or other shapes of trimming.

There is a real cult for tatted deep collars to wear over the shoulders, and hand crocheted lace is at a premium. Indeed there is a great demand for the latter, and it is used on skirts, waists and coats. Many new patterns of this durable lace are now designed, so that it does not resemble the old fashioned kind.

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PREMATURE AGE.

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. oct 11 1w

FARM AND GARDEN

A HOMEMADE HARROW.

A Useful Smoothing Harrow For Newly Planted Corn.

A correspondent sends the Ohio Farmer a picture of his two horse slant tooth harrow and comments upon it as follows: It looks as if it were going wrong end first, like a crab; but as Howe, the great sewing machine inventor, had to put the eye of the needle in its "wrong end" as compared with all hand needles, so to prevent its shaking I had to hitch to the wrong end of my harrow. This is the fifth of my own agricultural inventions—a two horse harrow that will fine and level a corn stubble field without breaking down or tearing out by root a single stub. The coarse, woody corn stub should be cut high and left to stand and rot just where it grew. It is thus ever the friend of the farmer; cleaning his drill quickly of any trash, breaking the wind

AN OHIO MAN'S HARROW.

and holding the snow in winter, and when broken by the bar in the spring it shades and holds the moisture for the new clover plant, but if torn out by root at seeding time it leaves a deep hole in the surface, worse than wasting horse power, choking the drill, and, moreover, it becomes an unmitigated nuisance clear through the harvest.

This slant tooth harrow is in two parts, each adjustable in width, and has guides for the corn stubs. It has long, slanting steel teeth, to be shortened by wiring slats under the light frame, and is seldom out of use, working single or double. It is a smoothing harrow for fresh planted corn and a leveler for the early garden. It follows the coarser tools in tending corn, and as the driver sits close to the ground he can pull a weed or set up corn without stooping. Single it runs through the corn after it is laid by to retain moisture and to keep down starting grass and weeds. Being a reversed "A" harrow, its open front sucks the soil from the ridge back to the depression in the middle of the row and levels all, ready for the wheat drill, among standing corn. No clod can get away, and the boy who drives sits low beneath the pendent ears. Of its work double and among corn stubs I have already spoken.

Agricultural Notes.

Keep the onions well weeded and stir the ground after each rain.

Tobacco dust sifted on thickly is good for bugs on the melon vines.

In New Jersey the first cut of alfalfa is ready from the middle to the 25th of May.

All of the New England states now have an "Old Home" week except Rhode Island, and that is expected to fall into line soon.

New England Homestead predicts a considerable increase in this year's acreage of Sumatra tobacco.

It will not pay to thin an orchard which has not been properly pruned, sprayed, fertilized and cultivated.

Fertilize grapes with nitrogenous food if you want wood; if you want fruit of best quality use phosphates.

Raising the Rates.

Now doth the busy iceman sit
And figure half the night
To make his coming profits fit
With what he thinks is right.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Thing.

Miles—Last night I dreamed that I was wealthy. What's that a sign of?

Giles—It's a sign that you awoke and found your pipe had gone out.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 11.

STEAMERS.

Turbin, (Nor) 333 tons, Knutsen, to master.
Haxby, (Br) 2,252 tons, Reab, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Manchester Miller, (Br) 2,766 tons, Beggs, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Carlson, C D Maffitt.
Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.
Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Maffitt.
Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.
Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Chacma, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.
Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	64
Rosin	166
Tar	38
Crude turpentine	85

Receipts same day last year—90 casks spirits turpentine, 176 barrels rosin, 220 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—3,158 bales; same day last year, 2,977.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Money on call nominal; time loans nominal; sixty days 5@5½ per cent., ninety days 5@5½ per cent, six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.375@485.50 for demand and at 483.125@482.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481½@482. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 45½. U.S. ref'd'g 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 38⅞; Manhattan L 129½; New York Central 115¼; Reading 44⅞; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 135½; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 17⅜; do. pref'd 73¼; Amalgamated Copper 36⅝; People's Gas 89¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28⅜; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¾; Western Union 81½; U. S. Steel 14½; do. preferred 59¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 17¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 619.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12¾@12¾; do. preferred, 21@23; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 10.—Spirits turpentine steady at 57¾; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $3 00, E, $3 25; F, $3 35; G, $3 50; H, $3 65; I, $3 40; K, $4 00; M, $4 15; N, $4 20; W G, $4 30; W W $4 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56½c; receipts 772 casks; sales 470 casks; exports 1,755 casks. Rosin—Market dull; receipts 1,260 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 15,283 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 50; K $4 10; M, $4 25; N, $4 30; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of six to eleven points on covering, as a result of higher cables and cold weather in the South, including frost at Fort Smith. The temperatures were not considered low enough to do any material damage aside from interfering with late development, however, and after advancing to a level about eight to twelve points higher on the active positions demand fell er on the active positions off and the market ruled quiet about two points off from the best. The cotton market closed steady with prices net seven to ten points higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Cotton quiet at 9.60c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,125 bales; stock 108,199 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.60; middling gulf 9.85c; sales 100 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.19, November 9.23, December 9.28, January 9.26, February 9.28, March 9.31, April 9.34, May 9.36, June 9 37, July 9.38.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 40,569 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,832 bales; exports to France 7,924 bales; exports to the Continent 15,451 bales; stock 434,010 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 40,569 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,832 bales; exports to France 7,924 bales; exports to the Continent 15,451 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 984,319 bales; exports to Great Britain 213,378 bales; exports to France 95,166 bales; exports to the Continent 243,899 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct 10.—Galveston, steady at 9 5-16, net receipts 16,350 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 3,648 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.60c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.00c, net receipts 3,158 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.85c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 10,112 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9½c, net receipts 5,774 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9c, net receipts 2,118 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 3,326 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 3,585 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,866 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Flour was quiet but holders firm in their views; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c. Options closed ½@⅝c net higher. May closed 83¼; December closed 85¼. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 54½c at elevator. Option market closed net unchanged. Sales: May closed 50½c; December 52c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 41½c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 10; refined easy; continent $7 50; South American $9 00; compound 7¼@7½c. Butter firm; extra creamery 21; creamery, common to choice 16@20½c. Cheese weak; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12¾c; large colored 12c; small white 12¾c; large white 12c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted steady; No. 7 invoice 5 9-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (package free) 4¾@5c. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 87@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Pork quiet; short clear $14 50@16 50; mess $13 50@14 25. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 5¾@6c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@32c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3¼; refined sugar firm at closing prices—confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Cotton seed oil dull: Prime crude f.o.b. mills, 28@30c; prime summer yellow 39¾c on spot, October 37@39¾; off summer yellow 36@38c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The critical situation in the far East between Russia and Japan together with a good cash inquiry were the principal features in creating a bullish sentiment in wheat to day. Closing prices were strong with December up ⅛@¼ higher, oats were up 1⅛@1⅛c and January provisions closed from 5@10c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Cash prices: Flour was firm at the closing quotations: winter patents $3 90@4 10; straights $3 50@3 90; spring patents $4 10@4 50; straights $3 80@3 90; bakers' $3 60@3 40. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 79@79¾c; No. 2 red 79¾@83¼c. Corn—No. 2 45¾c; No. 2 yellow 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 38¾; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 37@39c. Rye—No. 2 53¾@54. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 00@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lb, $6 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 35@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 78¾@78¾, 79¾, 78¾, 79¾c; May 78¾@78¾, 79¾, 78¾, 79¼c. Corn—No. 2 October 44¾, 45¾, 44¾, 45¾c; December 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45, 45¾@45¾c; May 44¾@44¾, 45¾@45¾, 44, 44¾@44¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 37¾; December 37¾, 37¾, 37¼, 38¼c; May 37¾@37¾, 38¼, 37¾@37¾, 38¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00; January $11 90, 11 95, 11 85, 11 95; May $12 10, 12 12½, 12 00, 12 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 75, 6 75, 6 62½, 6 67½; December $6 62½, 6 62, 6 60, 6 60; January $6 62½, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 60, 8 60, 8 55, 8 55; January $6 35, 6 40, 6 35, 6 40; May $6 40, 6 40, 6 45, 6 45.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 10.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two to six points lower; American middling fair 6.08d; good middling 6.00d; middling 5.78d; low middling 5.54d; good ordinary 5.18d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 2,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.28@5.29d; October and November 5.07d; November and December 5.01@5.03d; December and January 5.00d; January and February 4.98@4.99d; February and March 4.98@4.99d; March and April 4.99d; April and May 4.99@5.00d; May and June 4.99@5.00d.

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W. & W. Railroad—379 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,341 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—396 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin.

Steamer Sanders—20 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—3,158 bales cotton, 64 casks spirits turpentine, 166 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

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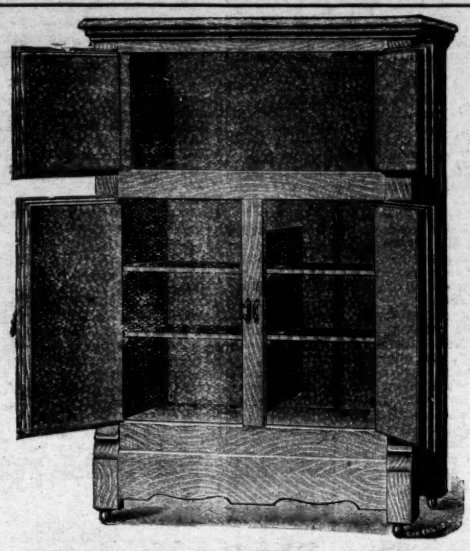

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NEW EFFECTS.

How to Widen Revers—Medallion Trimmings and Fringe.

Revers, collars and stole pieces of coats and wraps may be widened admirably by ruched chiffon frills and a border of contrasting lace, black on white or ecru on white and cream or ecru on black. The contrasting lace is placed at the edge, and the frills fall from this.

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the stiff brim, the French sailor, with its jauntily rolled brim, is suitable and smart.

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The cut shows a pretty bridesmaid's frock trimmed with bands of lace.

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Tuscan Straws For Practical Purposes—A Great Deal of Red Used.

Tuscan straws for practical purposes still continue the rage. Some of the French sailors are bound with green and trimmed with fruit or flowers and a simple bow to form the bandeau of green velvet ribbon. These are worn tilted to one side, with a small sugar loaf crown.

A great deal of red is used, and white straw spotted with red is pretty with a red gown. White spotted with black, navy blue with white and tan and black are favorite mixtures, but the better style of hats, such as the picture shapes, are chiefly kept to one

A DRESSY HAT.

color, all black bravely holding its own, all white, all red and various shades of green also being in demand.

There is a new pale shade of apple green which is wonderfully becoming in millinery. A mixture of parma violet and pale green is always artistic.

Some of the French hats in rough straws are simply trimmed with wreaths of foliage.

For embroidery on linen a special cotton is sold in skeins, the same as is used for the popular white muslin cushion covers. The work, indeed, throughout strongly resembles that Swiss fancy, though it is more generally declared Irish embroidery when applied to linen. The chief motifs are carried out in a long, close stitch, which is repeated at the back with a little swiss openwork to lighten the effect. Sometimes the embroidery is arranged in stripes, alternating with lines of drawn thread work.

The hat in the picture is of yellow straw trimmed with black and yellow daisies. JUDIC CHOLLET.

News and Notes.

The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 92.8 against 86.6 on May 1, 1902, 92.8 at the corresponding date in 1901 and 90.4, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years.

Centrifugal separation is not supposed to improve the keeping qualities of milk to any great extent. Its chief advantage lies in the removal of solid impurities.

The reduction of 2 cents per 100 pounds in rates on grain and grain products between Chicago and New York will remain in force until Sept. 30, according to the Crop Reporter.

Forty-one German agriculturists are on a tour of observation through this country and will doubtless absorb a number of good ideas.

Fatal Joy.

Overcome with joy at his unexpected release from prison, a convict collapsed and died as he stepped out of the jail door to freedom at Leutschau, Hungary.

Women In Finland.

In Finland more than in any other country women enter into the business of life. They are clerks, doctors, dentists, builders, managers of small companies and bank cashiers. For the latter office they are especially sought on account of their reputation for honesty.

A New Strawberry Carrier.

The Marshall crate or carrier here shown has many valuable features about it that should bring it largely into use for the sale of fancy fruit, says Professor S. T. Maynard in the New England Homestead. It is made to hold twenty-four quart baskets in one layer of 4 by 6 rows so that the dealer or consumer can see all the fruit at a glance. It is not a gift package, however, but each crate is paid for when received by the retailer, who receives a rebate when the crate is returned.

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A MARSHALL CRATE.

there is comes upon the retailer, who must make a little effort to see that the crates are returned or lose the price of the crate. The great convenience of being able to see at a glance the quality of the fruit and to exhibit the entire lot to customers will go a long way toward making up for this inconvenience. This crate is made of one-half or five-eighths of an inch lumber, with slatted bottom and a close cover, B, the cleats of which set down into the grooves, A, so that it will not get out of place unless the crate is turned bottom side up. Its form is such that there is less danger of the expressman standing it on end than with the common bushel crate.

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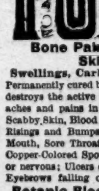

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	267,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:55 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Beginning October 1st freight schedule will be as follows: Sundays excepted.

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
5.00 P. M.	2. 0 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 15 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	9 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	8 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	6 37	8 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS AT TOKIO.

Are Not Progressing Rapidly—Russia Would Rather Fight Than Yield Claims Regarding Manchuria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, Oct. 10.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio do not appear to be progressing rapidly. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, up to this evening has not replied to Foreign Minister Komura's suggestion that Russia should reconsider her views which are at variance with Japan's. Minister Komura and Premier Kastura to day conferred with the ministers of war and of the navy. Komura also visited the Marquis Yamaga, chief of the council of field marshals, causing the suggestion in some quarters that the crisis is coming to a head.

A petition signed by 40,000 members of the Anti-Russian Union, protesting against the Russian action in Manchuria and Corea has been presented to the premier.

Russia is Prepared.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The Cologne *Gazette* to-day published a dispatch from St. Petersburg as follows:

"Russia is not disinclined to accept the modus vivendi in the Corean question; but if Manchuria is brought into the controversy by Japan, Russia would rather that the dispute come to war than yield her claims. A sign that Russia is prepared for the worst is that the officers' families who are preparing to go to Port Arthur have been requested to defer going there before 1904, the ostensible reason being that the buildings for their accommodation are not yet completed. Japan has brought together masses of troops for purposes other than mere manœuvring."

NEW ORLEANS STRIKERS.

Non-Union Men Protected by Police Loaded a Steamer With Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—Protected by a heavy guard of police the St. Louis workmen were landed from the steamship Colonian to-day, unmolested by the local screwmen and worked until nightfall, loading the steamer Mexican with cotton. Five of the men from the Colonian escaped, saying they had been shanghaied. Large crowds gathered about the cotton presses early in the day but were not permitted on the wharves, the force of police being large enough to control them. Mayor Capdevielle had interviews with both the screwmen and the ship agents. The screwmen notified the mayor that they would meet on Sunday to consider the final propositions which were submitted by the agents. The federal injunction against the labor organization was rigidly respected. No attempt to do any work will be made on Sunday.

UNION LABORS' THREAT.

To Cause Financial Panic by Withdrawal of Funds From Savings Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—"Organized capital, through its anti-boycott and employers' association must stop its raids on the savings of the trades unions or the union men will withdraw $300,000,000 from the savings banks."

Such is the statement made by Thomas I. Kidd, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, after an investigation of the damage suits which the capitalized American Anti-Boycott Association and Employers' Association have filed against trades unions within the last three months.

Mr. Kidd intimated that it was within the power of union labor to throw the country into a financial panic by taking from circulation the $300,000,000, which he says labor controls. In this connection it may be stated that the money stock of the country approximates $3,275,000,000.

NEGRO DESPERADO.

Shot a Deputy Marshal at Birmingham, Ala., and Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 10.—While attempting to make an arrest at North Birmingham to-night Deputy Sheriff Strong was wounded by Samuel Bailey, a negro. After a desperate struggle the negro escaped with a mob of white men in pursuit, the pursuing party firing as they ran down the street. The negro returned the fire, emptying two revolvers into the crowd. More than 100 shots were exchanged, but no one was seriously wounded. After a hot chase the negro escaped into the woods and has not been captured. A posse has been organized and is scouring the country.

BRYAN EXECUTOR.

Of the Will of Milo S. Bennett, Disposing of an Estate Worth $255,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 10.—William J. Bryan appeared in the Probate Court to-day and as executor filed for probating the will of the late Milo S. Bennett. The will disposes of an estate worth approximately $253,000. Among the public bequests the will provides that $10,000 be divided among twenty-five colleges or universities by William J. Bryan and $10,000 is given to Mr. Bryan to aid needy students, while a similar amount is to be distributed by Mrs. Bryan among deserving students in female colleges.

The estimate of the cotton crop of the present season made by a special committee of the Association of Agriculture Commissioners of the Cotton States reported Friday night at 10,000,271 bales, should have been 10,271,000 bales.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

TILLMAN TRIAL NEAR ITS CLOSE.

On Wednesday Morning the Case Will be Given to the Jury by Judge Gary.

ALL TESTIMONY CONCLUDED.

The Programme Decided Upon—On Monday and Tuesday Counsel Will Address Jury, Seven Hours Being Given Each Side.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 10.—The last witness to be heard in the trial of Jas. H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gonzales, left the stand at 4 o'clock this afternoon, thus concluding the taking of testimony in what promised to be a much longer trial than this will be. On Monday and Tuesday counsel will address the jury, seven hours being given to each for arguments. On Wednesday morning Judge Gary will charge the jury and place the case with it for deliberation and determination. This programme was decided upon by court and counsel and announced by the court just prior to adjournment to-day.

Counsel for the defence proposed that the case be submitted to the jury without argument, the State suggesting that three hours be devoted to each side, but the court proposed a day each, which was accepted by the attorneys on both side. The employment of expeditious methods has materially hastened the end of this important case. A vast number of witnesses have been heard and a great volume of testimony, for and against the defendant, has been placed before the jury for its consideration. Never was a case in this State more closely contested than this one has been.

The testimony of character witnesses offered by both the State and the defence and arguments by counsel on disputed points consumed the time of two sessions to-day, only one witness being on the stand at the afternoon session.

One of the character witnesses for the State to-day was asked as to his support for a certain Republican candidate for Congress. Counsel for the State objected, General Bellinger saying in the course of his remarks that that was calling attention to his political standing. Judge Gary, in ruling that the question was competent, said: "Generally speaking, Mr. Bellinger, I think your view the correct one, but under the peculiar conditions down here it may affect a man's character."

The State placed witnesses on the stand to-day attacking the veracity of two witnesses for the defence.

W. H. Geer, a travelling representative of the *State*, said to day that he did not make the statement that Mr. Gonzales had a pistol for Mr. Tillman and that he (Tillman) had better not tackle him with a stick because he would get —— shot out of him, a remark which a witness for the defence testified he made.

By agreement of counsel it was admitted that Mr. Gonzales' eyesight was defective and that he habitually wore glasses, thus rendering it unnecessary to put on witnesses from Columbia sent for when the court announced this morning that testimony relative to this, excluded yesterday, would be admitted.

The State offered in evidence certain records of the street railway company to show the hours during which A. J. Flowers, who testified that he overheard a conversation had by Mr. Gonzales, had run cars in the Summer of 1902, but on inspecting finding that the records sustained him as to the time, they were asked to be withdrawn.

The defence in rebuttal put on upward of twenty witnesses to testify as to the good character of R. H. Holsenback, one of their witnesses who testified relative to the shooting.

In fixing the programme so as to send the case to the jury on Wednesday morning, Judge Gary said he did that so the jury would have a full day before it for the consideration of its verdict instead of sending it out at night.

Court adjourned shortly after 5 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. Monday.

HAYWOOD TRIAL AT RALEIGH

Speeches at Yesterday's Session of Court. Indications That Argument Will Continue Through Tuesday Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 10.—Three and a half speeches to-day was the programme in the Haywood-Skinner murder trial, and the indications are now that speaking will extend late into Tuesday, perhaps taking the whole day.

Colonel J. C. L. Harris finished his speech for the defence this morning and held that Haywood shot solely because he thought it necessary, and cited the holes in Skinner's clothes and the location of the wound to show this. He argued for the good character of Schmitz and Bernard, witnesses for Haywood.

Mr. W. N. Jones followed for the defence. His argument was as the others and he declared the State had engaged in a personal prosecution as shown in the violent attacks on the defence's witnesses. He declared it was impossible for the second shot to have struck Skinner, who with a pistol in his pocket was ready to shoot Haywood.

Mr. R. C. Strong spoke for the State and argued that the defence's witnesses had contradicted each other, and dissected the testimony of Schmitz and Hocutt. He said that it was the first shot that struck Skinner and that if he did then put his hand on his pocket he had the right as he was being shot at.

Mr. J. N. Holding consumed the closing hours of the morning session and all the afternoon for the defence. He reviewed every phase of the killing, showed how the evidence all dove-tailed and claimed self-defence for Haywood.

AFFAIRS AT BEIRUT.

Admiral Cotton Reports That Everything There is Quiet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—A cablegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from Rear Admiral Cotton, at Beirut, stating that the conditions there continue quiet. He reports that he has exchanged visits with the new governor general of Beirut. Admiral Cotton says the governor general has informed the consul that he has received peremptory instructions from the Sultan to preserve order and administer law impartially in protecting the lives and property of foreigners, Christians and Mohammedans.

Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, widow of the famous evangelist, died at 5 o'clock yesterday at her home in East Northfield, Mass.

ELABORATE RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Guests of Honor the Honorable Artillery Company of London, Eng. Prominent Officials Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, this afternoon, gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honorable Artillery Company of London, Eng., the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officials of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington Hotel to the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the London Company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and foliage of the grounds.

After the parade had been formed, Col. Thos. W. Symons, the military aide of the President, descended the steps from the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President. The portico at that time was filled with the guests who had assembled to do honor to the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

After receiving Colonel Symon's report, President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Col. Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding, the President acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the President manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men.

The visitors then entered the White House, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

The reception last about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

The visitors left to night for Niagara Falls.

PANIC IN PATERSON, N. J.

Flood Situation Very Grave—Damage Estimated at Over Two Million Dollars. Bridges Giving Way.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 10.—The flood situation to-night is very grave. The water at Garfield avenue is higher by fifty inches than the point reached in 1902. The damage to the city is estimated to amount to over two million dollars. Crowds of men are guarding the gate house at the mill race and at the first intimation that the gate will break away at Spruce street, the gate house will be blown up with dynamite so as to turn the water into the chasm of the Passaic Falls. The people are expecting the dam to go at any minute and a gun was fired at 10 o'clock to give the signal of extreme danger to the stricken population. The dam expected to collapse is the Great Dundee. Should this give way it is feared that there will be a repetition of the Johnstown disaster. The bridges in the city are giving way, one by one, causing a panic among the people. Already to night five bridges have gone down under the strain of the frightful torrent. They are the Straight Street bridge, Hillman, Market, Moffatt and Bradway bridges.

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING.

Two Large Schooners Ashore on the Virginia Coast—None of Crew Landed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 10.—A messenger from Ocean View reports an unknown three-masted schooner ashore off the hotel at that place and in a dangerous position. None of the crew has landed.

Another large schooner is reported ashore near Lynn Haven inlet.

The Chesapeake Transit Company does not dare to run its trains across the 1,100 foot trestle spanning the inlet and it is feared to-night's tide will sweep the structure away.

Three torpedo-boat destroyers, the Truxton, Stewart and Whipple, arrived in Hampton Roads to-day after a voyage from Yorktown in a seventy-two mile gale. They are uninjured.

The steamer Chesapeake, of the Baltimore Line, arrived here to-night after a twenty-four hour trip down the bay. She had a rough experience, but is not damaged.

The Alabama, of the Old Bay Line, put in the Rappahanock for shelter and afterwards returned to Baltimore.

None of the bay boats went out to-night.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Clearing House Statement of Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $913,101,500, increase $198,400. Deposits $897,615,100, increase $400,700. Circulation $45,714,800, increase $40,100. Legal tenders $69,917,200, decrease $845,500. Specie $171,063,700, increase $1,585,800. Reserve $240,980,900, increase $2,739,600. Reserve required $224,403,775, increase $100,175. Surplus $16,577,125, increase $2,639,625. Ex-U. S. deposits $25,794,450, increase $3,654,750.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4 80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

HAVOC ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Many Disasters to Shipping Were Reported in the Vicinity of Cape Henry.

SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST.

Worst Storm in Norfolk in Fifteen Years. Streets of the City Flooded—Great Damage Done—The Storm on the New Jersey Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 10.—The Virginia coast from Cape Henry to Dam Neck Mills, twelve miles south, is strewn with the wreckage of ill-fated craft to-night. All communication with the seaboard is cut off, but it is known that three vessels have been wrecked and several lives lost within that distance to day, and the last report is that a five-masted schooner has been thrown upon the beach, while a brilliantly lighted passenger steamer is laboring very dangerously near to shore with a terrific gale from the northeast fighting her efforts to make the open. Of the large ocean going coal barges, the Ocean Belle and the Georgia, nothing is now left except miles of wreckage on the shore, and of the crews that manned them the fate of only five are known. Captain George H. Adams and seaman Charles Peters are drowned, while Joseph Peters, Peter Lopez and M. Payne owe their lives to the heroism of Surfman Charles Capps, of life-saving station No. 2 All these men were on the Ocean Belle and when this barge was dashed ashore, the waves swept her decks clear of rigging and crew. Capps plunged successfully into the raging surf and after desperate struggles brought all three men to land. The fate of the Georgia's crew is unknown, but little hope is for their safety. Both barges were in tow of the tug Richmond and the tug is missing.

The three-masted schooner Nellie W. Howlett, Captain Gheem, lumber laden, from Pensacola, is a total wreck on the coast three miles from Dam Neck Mills. Captain Gheem and his crew of six men are safe at the station, but their rescue was fraught with acts of bravery on the part of the life savers. Four attempts were made to launch the surf boat and thus reach the ship, rapidly pounding to pieces on the bar, and each endeavor was repulsed by the sea. The surf guard then, with double charges of powder in the Lide gun, succeeded in dropping a line over the vessel and one by one the crew was hauled through the surf.

The last train from the coast arrived in Norfolk to-night at 7 o'clock and brought 2,000 people back from the scene. At that time a large five-masted schooner was reported in the surf between Virginia Beach and Cape Henry and near her a big passenger steamer, with lights shining in every port hole, seemed to be fighting a losing battle with the northeast gale that was blowing her towards the breakers. The wind at the cape is over seventy miles an hour, and the surf is piling over the sand hills and back into the mainland.

At the Norfolk navy yard the cruiser Olympia is in dry dock with her bottom plates removed and a steadily rising tide is creeping inch by inch up the outer side of the caison. At high tide this morning it reached six inches of the top. The wind's change to north will make the flood tide this midnight much higher and grave fears are felt for the cruiser's safety should an overflow occur.

The terminal piers of the Norfolk & Western, the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line, in the outer harbor, have been badly damaged by the wind and tide, and the big pleasure piers at Ocean View are destroyed.

Hundreds of small craft have come ashore in the harbor.

Norfolk city has experienced a gale of from forty to fifty miles all day, and besides flooded streets much damage has been done. For the greater part of the day the city was cut off from the outside world.

Beach Strewn With Wreckage.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 10.—The storm which has been sweeping over the Virginia peninsula for the past forty-eight hours continues with unabated fury.

The beach along the water front is strewn with the wreckage of small boats and in all parts of the city signs of damage wrought by the gale are to be seen. The damage to property in the city is already heavy. The highest tides in years are sweeping over the bulkheads on the water front. The water is only about twelve inches below the floor line of the piers. Several districts of the East End are entirely under water. The streets have been washed out in a number of places.

At Cape Henry,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Weather Bureau received a report from the signal station at Cape Henry, Va., today, saying that the wind was then blowing seventy-two miles an hour and was carrying everything before it.

The regular steamer from Norfolk which arrived here this morning reports the roughest experience in the history of the line, with one exception. The steamer came up the Chesapeake bay in a sixty mile gale last night with the seas washing over the bow all night, but escaped without accident.

Norfolk Flooded.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 10.—Norfolk to-day experienced the worst storm that has come over this section in fifteen years. Wind and rain have been raging for forty-eight hours and the city is practically flooded. All along the lower bay the beach is strewn with the wrecks of small boats. Since last night an inch and a half of rain has fallen. The downtown section of the city is navigated in boats, while high wagons are used all over town to connect with trolley lines where the water prevents the operation of cars. The city hall is an island and can be circumnavigated only in boats. The tide has come over the sea wall and waves are breaking in the street.

At Ocean View the large pleasure pier has been almost completely swept away and great damage done to the Summer homes. Virginia Beach, directly on the ocean, has borne the blunt of the storm and reports of great damage come from that point.

The coast wires are all down and the commercial lines are working under great difficulty.

Both Maryland and Virginia pilot boats have been compelled to come into the harbor from their stations. The wind veered and is now from the east-northeast, making matters worse on the coast. Continued high winds will increase the tide and preparations were made to remove stock from the wholesale district yet unflooded.

On Maryland Shore,

OCEAN CITY, MD., Oct. 10.—Hurricanes and high tides have done great damage to this city during the past two days. Nearly all of the female residents of the town have left on relief trains, taking their children with them; most of the male population has remained to save what personal property they can. All the hotels have been seriously damaged, one of them, the Eastern Shore Hotel, having collapsed. Many cottages have been either washed from their foundations or practically ruined.

Bay Steamers Ashore.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 10.—Several bay steamers were blown ashore by the severe northwest hurricane which prevailed yesterday and last night, but so far as known no serious damage was done. A number of bay vessels arrived late this afternoon and to-night, and reported terrible experiences on the Chesapeake.

Cottages Flooded.

LEWES, DEL., Oct. 10.—A northeast gale has been in progress here since early morning and the tide is highest in many years. The wind, with a velocity of from thirty to fifty miles an hour, forced the water from Delaware bay over the meadows, submerging the lowlands and flooding many cottages along the beach. The occupants were compelled to seek safety higher up in the town by means of rowboats. A small pier at the marine hospital was destroyed by the heavy seas and other piers along the beach were badly damaged.

Damage at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 10.—Beach front property here has been damaged to the extent of thousands as the result of a fierce northeast gale, which is raging along the coast. Within one block of the board walk a dozen stores were entirely or partially wrecked. The breakers shattered the plate glass front of Moore Brothers, art goods store and damaged the stock to the estimated extent of $20,000. The bulkheads in front of the hotels Windsor, Traymore, Brighton and Shelburne were battered down by the breakers, and the seaward end of Young's Pier was carried away. A number of small yachts and launches anchored in the inlet filled with water and sank. At Townsend's inlet near here, the Inlet hotel collapsed and was carried out to sea

Cruiser Olympia.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 11.—At half-past one o'clock this morning the navy yard reports the flood has reached within a few inches of the caison top of the dry dock in which the cruiser Olympia is propped with her bottom plates torn out. Should the tide overflow the caison serious consequences may follow, though a force of men is ready at hand and the pump of the dock is prepared to begin a fight against the flood at any moment.

THE STORM IN NEW YORK

Floods Subsided and Urban Traffic Conducted as Usual Again.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—So far as New York city is concerned the great flood storm is a thing of the past, with the exception of the interruption of suburban traffic in New Jersey. On many of the New Jersey steam and trolley lines communication is either interrupted or badly crippled and days will probably elapse before normal conditions are resumed. In all sections of Greater New York the floods subsided during the day and urban traffic is conducted as usual. Rain began to fall again to-night, but not in such volume as to excite much serious alarm in this city.

On the Morris canal at Bloomfield, N. J., the big aqueduct broke, flooding the north end of the town while the business district was waist deep with water to-day from a breakage in the bank of the Second river. Two children were drowned.

FLOOD AT PHIADELPHIA.

Damage to the Extent of Thousands of Dollars by the Rain and Wind.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Property has been damaged to the extent o thousands of dollars in the city and vicinity by the wind and rain. Scores of buildings were flooded and washouts reported on nearly all railroads. Both the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers are swollen far above normal, the latter stream causing serious damage to mill property along its banks. It is estimated that 6,000 textile workers are idle in Manayunk because of the flood.

Late this afternoon the Delaware river rose above the docks and piers and flooded Delaware avenue, which runs along the river front, for a distance of ten blocks. The ferry boats were unable to enter their slips and all vessels tied at the piers rode on a level with the street. Thousands of dollars worth of perishable freight was destroyed or damaged. The floods subsided but a repetition is feared at high tide to-morrow.

SUFFERERS BY THE FLOOD.

Over One Hundred Houses Swept Away at Duttensville, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 10.—The village of Duttenville, near here, was one of the worst sufferers by the flood of yesterday, but so far as known there was no loss of human life. Over one hundred houses were swept away and many of them were wrecked by the breaking of a fifteen foot embankment of the Erie railroad, behind which an immense volume of water had gathered. The flood poured down into Duttenville, carrying everything before it.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Call for a Convention to Discuss Means for Fighting the Pest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 10.—A call for a boll weevil convention to be held here November 5th has been issued. The object is to discuss means of fighting the cotton boll weevil which this year has devastated whole counties in the State and is spreading north and east. An invitation is extended to all Southern States to have representatives present and it is considered likely that an appeal for federal aid will be made.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

Bulgaria Mobilizing Reserves for Service On the Frontier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 10.—The War Office to day ordered the complete mobilization of the First and Second classes of reserves resident in the Kostondil district, and of the Thirteenth Macedonian infantry. This step it is understood was taken as a precautionary measure, in view of the repeated provocational acts of the Turks on the frontier.

There was a decrease in the number of yellow fever cases reported at Laredo yesterday. The situation at the town of Mineral, 28 miles up the river, is somewhat worse.

WEATHERED THE GREAT GALE

Tug Richmond Steamed Into Newport News With the Crew of the Coal Barge Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 10.—Battered by mountainous seas and having on board six men snatched from the jaws of death, the tug Richmond, steamed into the harbor to-night.

Towing the coal-laden barges Georgia and Ocean Belle, the Richmond sailed Thursday morning. The Georgia was bound for Providence and the Ocean for Beverly. While proceeding up the coast the Richmond and her tows ran into the storm which was coming down from the Great Lakes. Finding it impossible to make headway against the hurricane, Captain Snow, of the Richmond, turned and proceeded south again with the intention of coming into Hampton Roads for shelter. While the staunch little ship and the barges were buffeted by seas which swept over their decks and practically submerged them, they made their way down the coast until off Cape Charles. Here they ran into the storm and after a long struggle, at an early hour yesterday morning the tow line parted and the barges were helpless hulks upon the bosom of the angry sea.

Captain Titcomb and his crew of five men were rescued from their perilous position on the Georgia to the deck of the tug. Meanwhile the Ocean Belle had disappeared. While beating into Hampton Roads early this morning, Captain Snow saw the barge off Cape Charles lightship.

A special received here to-night states that the Georgia and Ocean Belle were wrecked off Virginia Beach. The barges Ocean Belle and Georgia were comparatively new vessels. They belong to the Coastwise Steamship Company, and carry coal between Newport News and northern points. The Richmond landed the crew of the Georgia here to-night.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the football game at Columbia, S. C., yesterday, the score was: South Carolina, 0; North Carolina, 17.

Orders were issued yesterday whereby 15 per cent, of the employes of the car shops, repair shops and round houses of the entire Vanderbilt railway system will be informed on Monday that their services are no longer needed. One thousand five hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

The convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has selected Philadelphia as the next convention city, the date to be fixed by the council. Among the council members selected are Sam S. Nash, of Tarboro, N. C.; Edward S. Elliott, of Savannah, Ga.; T. C. Ruffing, of Baron Heights, Va.

The directors of the Southern Railway Company and their invited guests, accompanied by the executive and managing officers of the company, will leave Washington this morning to make their annual inspection trip over the lines of the company.

Comptroller of the Currency Bridgeley has requested the resignation of Walter R. Henry, National bank examiner for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama. The ground upon which the resignation is asked is neglect of duty. Mr. Henry has not yet complied with the request.

Maori Children and Lovers.

Betrothal of Maori children was common among people of high birth. If no betrothal, there was generally a lot of talk and squabbling, every one in the tribe thinking he had a right to interfere, till at last the young couple, if lovers, would flee to the bush until their living together was agreed to.

A Singular Advertisement.

A Scotch paper has this singular advertisement: "To be let, a beggar's stand in good, charitable neighborhood, bringing in about 13 shillings per week. Some good will is required."

The Occidental Amethyst.

The occidental amethyst is a species of quartz, bluish purple in color, generally occurring crystallized in hexahedral prisms terminated by corresponding pyramids. Its fracture is conchoidal or splintery. Its color is due to the oxide of manganese or to iron and soda.

Bothersome.

It always bothers a Frenchman who is learning English to read one day that a murder has been committed and the next day that the murderer has been committed.

Iodine.

The presence of that valuable substance, iodine, in various zoophytes caused them to be employed in medicine with great success in the removal of tumors, and formerly burned sponge, also containing iodine, was much used in prescriptions.

When Kettledrums Were New.

Kettledrums as used by cavalry appear to have been a comparative novelty in 1685, when Sir James Turner wrote. "There is another martial instrument," he tells us, "used with cavalry, which they call the kettledrum. There be two of them, which hang before the drummer's saddle, on both of which he beats."

Arctic Divorces.

In the arctic region a man who wants a divorce leaves home in anger and does not return for several days. The wife takes the hint and departs.

A Broken Thumb.

The great Zeno lived a quiet and happy life until the age of ninety-eight, when one day he accidentally stumbled and broke his thumb. He interpreted the accident as a summons from earth and so hanged himself.

Queer Laws About Stealing.

In the Isle of Man it was formerly the law that to take away an ox or a horse was not a felony, but a trespass, because of the difficulty in that little country of concealing or carrying them off, but to steal a pig or a fowl, which is easily done, was a capital crime.

Hearing.

A person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear cannot locate the direction of sound, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

How the Dress Coat Was Formed.

The present dress coat was the result of a compromise. The ordinary surtout coat being found on occasions inconvenient it was the practice to fasten back the lapels to two buttons at the back, with the result that in time the same were cut away altogether and the coat eventually made without them.

To Polish Wood.

To polish wood use pumice and water, then take boiled linseed oil for a bright surface.

OUR FALL OPENING

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Store was packed with appreciative visitors and we in turn appreciated their coming. We are now ready for Fall business. We have set our figures high and we expect to reach them. Our stock was never so large nor so complete before in every department.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.—In this department we take the greatest care and pains to buy the newest and most up-to-date goods. Our styles are the very latest. The number of suits we have to show represent a large number. As to prices—well we will say this: we will guarantee they can't be matched; we have about 48 suits that we are selling at $3.98 a suit.

We have a large number of odds and ends which we have marked with a red cross, which means to sell at *some* price:

$5.00 suits we sell at $3.00
$3.00 suits we sell at $5.00
$4.00 suits we sell at $2.50

and about this proportion all the way through the lot.

Our nice nobby, up-to-date suits run in price from $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 and up to $15 a suit.

We have a nice line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats that we think we will save you money on; we have good heavy coats which we will sell at $2.50. Heavy beaver overcoats, in different colors, that we are selling at $5. In something nice in overcoats we have them from $7.50 to $10.00 each.

Just received a large quantity of water-proof rain coats at $1.25, $2.50 and $5. Also, a good line of coats for ladies and misses.

Men's and boys' winter underwear—We are selling a very heavy fine fleece undershirt and pants that are 50c value everywhere at 45c each. Same goods in boy's sizes at 25c each.

We have a nice line in all grades of men's and boys' wool underwear. Boys' wool shirts and pants, small sizes, are 35c each and up to 75 each.

Men's heavy fine flannels in different colors, come two in a box, are $1 each. Heavy double front and back flannels at $1.25 each.

Ladies' red flannel undervests at 75c and $1. Misses' and children's undervests and pants, of which we have a big line, cotton and bleached, run from size 16, at 10c each; up to 34 are 29c each.

In misses' flannel undervests and pants we have them from 35c up to 75c each. Ladies' fine flannel undervests, the non-shrinkable grade, are $1 each. Ladies' heavy fleeced undervests and pants are 50c each. Men's heavy double-seated Canton flannel drawers are 25c a pair.

Men's nice ribbed shirts and pants are 25c each.

A big drive in Gield suspenders that are regular 50c values, we are selling at 20c a pair.

Men's Rubbernight collars 15c value, we are selling at 10c a piece.

The Millinery Department—It is now the season of the year when ladies begin to think of their hats and cloaks and furs. In this department we have taken great pains to make a nice selection.

In our Cloak Department we have certainly a nice and nobby line and as to prices—well, they run in ladies' sizes in nice beaver coats as low as $2.98. And we have a better coat at $3.50. Well, our $5 coats are beauties. You may want a better garment still, as a cloak is worn for dress as well as comfort.

We have anticipated your wants and bought some beautiful goods. They run in price from $7.50 to $15. We also have a handsome line of capes. Ladies' long black cloth capes which never go out of style. We have them from $3 to $7.50 each. We also have cheaper ones from 75c to $3.25.

We also handle a nice line of ladies' skirts. We sell nice heavy well made skirt with corded plaits bottom and top at $1.50 each. Beautiful all wool skirts, nicely made at $2 75 each.

Silk Skirts at $3.50 each.

Children's and Baby Cloaks. In this department I feel sure that our stock has never been equalled in the city. Infants' Flannelette Wrappers we have at 39c. and 50c. each.

Cream Cashmere Cloaks we have in several grades at 75c, $1.00 and up to $3.50 each. In Bedford Cord Cloaks for boys and girls, we have them at $3.00 up to $4.00. Black Velvet Cloaks, beautifully trimmed are $4.75 each. A big stock of Fascinators and Wool Shawls, Wool Hoods and Baby Capes for children, we have a big assortment to show, all new goods just received this week.

Remember our Ladies' Hats. In this line we sell more hats than the whole city of Wilmington sells, and why do we do it? The reason is plain. First, we carry a large stock. In variety every one can be suited. Second, in buying in such large quantities we buy them much cheaper, and in buying direct from the factories and saving the middle man's profit; and third, we trim our customers' hats free of charge.

We are still giving away presents every day and we want your business. If goods and prices have anything to do with it, we will have it.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

The Big Racket Store,
Geo. O. Gaylord,

oct 11 tf PROPRIETOR.

Accommodating the Captain.

One of the sea captains in the employ of Stephen Girard had a rural Yankee's fondness for whittling with his jackknife and on one trip succeeded in getting away with a large part of the rail, although, feeling that he was not without the artistic sense, he really regarded the rail as greatly improved in appearance. When the vessel came to Philadelphia, Girard went aboard, made a general inspection in the captain's absence and as he was about to return to shore asked one of the seamen who had been cutting the rail. The seaman told him the captain and then, afraid his telling might have unpleasant consequences were the captain to learn of it in a roundabout way, informed that official of the interview, with Girard. The captain was in terror of a reprimand, but, hearing nothing from his employer, supposed the incident closed. As he was about weighing anchor ready to leave port a dray loaded with shingles drove down to the wharf, and the driver hailed the vessel.

"There must be some mistake!" shouted the captain. "Our bill of lading doesn't mention shingles!"

"This is where they belong!" sung back the driver. "Mr. Girard himself told me to deliver them! He said they are for the captain to whittle!"—Philadelphia Times.

The Cat Nature.

The cat's spirit of independence is the most distinct characteristic of her nature. As Mme. de Custine rightly said, the cat's great difference from and, according to her sentiments, superiority to, the dog lie in her calm insistence on selection which invariably accompanies her apparent docility. To the dog proprietorship is mastership; he knows his home, and he recognizes without question the man who has paid for, feeds, and on occasion kicks him with all the easy familiarity of ownership. He follows that man undoubting and unnoticed, grateful for a word, even thankful for an oath.

But the cat is a creature of a very different stamp. She will not even stoop to conquer, nor be tempted out of her nature by offers of reward. She absolutely declines instruction; nay, even persuasion is lost upon her for any permanent effect it may be designed to have. You may be the legal possessor of a cat, but you cannot govern her affections.

St. John's Eve.

Curious and quaint beliefs still prevail in some parts of England concerning St. John's eve. Lassies still place their shoes, before retiring for the night, at right angles, forming a T, reciting the lines:

Hoping this night my true love to see
I place my shoes in the form of a T

under the idea that their future husband will be revealed to them in dreams. Formerly supper was placed on the table with the belief that the future husband would enter by the open door. There is, too, a prevalent idea that especially fortunate are the children born on St. John's eve, the rhyme running:

Under the stars on the eve of St. John,
Lucky the babe that those stars shine on.

They Felt Hungry.

She—Well, Clarence, dear, the situation is not quite as rosy as it was pictured to us before marriage, is it?

He—Well, not altogether so, love.

She—I wish—er—I wish—

He—What do you wish, dearest?

She—I wish we had the rice and the old shoes they threw at us when we were married.

Her View.

A little three-year-old miss while her mother was trying to get her to sleep became interested in a peculiar noise and asked what it was.

"A cricket, dear," replied her mother.

"Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."—Chicago News.

The second largest crowd that ever attended a ball game at Pittsburg, Pa., greeted the American and National League champions when they appeared on the field to play the fourth and last home game of the series. Boston won easily, 7 to 3, making three straight victories for the visitors.

The Norwich Line passenger steamboat City of Worcester which left her New York pier yesterday evening was blown on the rocks off Execution light near City Island, in Long Island sound and lies in a dangerous position seven miles off shore.

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